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**Subject:** Announcements for all-hands meeting/pizza party tomorrow

Hi, here's a starter list for announcements. Others can add suggestions if they like. Whoever is actually making announcements can say whatever they want!

1. Mike can say hello, words of wisdom, vision, plans, whatever he wants
2. New faces, new people in NCEA-PY:
  - Mike
  - Branch chiefs – Britta
  - new SSC in IRIS program (Anna, someone else just started in the past couple of weeks)
  - changes in the IO (not really new but I'm not sure it's been announced)
  - other?
3. Possibly some basic announcements, like reminders about training, PARS approaching
4. Recognizing accomplishments from this year:

→ getting IRIS assessments out: **Deliberative Process / Ex. 5**

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→ HUGE scientific and technical support for regulatory or policy actions across EPA. A quick list:

- National Ambient Air Quality Standards
- Clean Water Rule – Scientific research and technical support for policy and litigation
- Region 10 and Office of Water – Bristol Bay technical support and litigation
- Office of Water, Conductivity – Support to development of EPA's conductivity methods report
- OPP glyphosate assessment – expertise provided in both evaluating science and review
- OW - PFOA/PFOS health advisory
- OW – Perchlorate
- Atrazine
- Lead/Copper rulemaking
- Flint – analyses of Pb water data

Gold King Mine – exposure analyses  
R8 - Chlorophacinone exposure in bison  
OAR and Region 6 – Chloroprene, NATA

- Global team accomplishments – ICLUS, Stormwater report, RMN, etc – can someone from global/Wash jump in?
- IRIS Program – Multi-year agenda, drafts of handbook and annotated outline, other major steps forward (Vince?)

Some recognition for individuals (who I expect will be there):

- Cheryl Itkin, bronze medal from OPPT for leading QA Audit in OPPT/RAD
- Sue Norton, Freshwater Society award

Chris Saint has some awards from last year for people who didn't attend the awards ceremony. I don't have the list at hand but they could be handed out tomorrow.